

1 Nothing contained herein shall be construed
2 to prevent any such body from holding an executive
3 session from which the public is excluded, but no ordinance,
4 rule or regulation shall be finally adopted at such an
5 executive session.

6 The same thing in another section of the code
7 applies to county commissioners. The same thing also
8 applies to all of the executive branches of the government,
9 and it says "All meetings, regular and special, of the
10 boards or commissions in control of any department, bureau
11 or other agency in the executive department of the
12 government of Maryland shall be public meetings and open to
13 the public at all times and goes to exceptions, of course,
14 for executive sessions.

15 Nobody, not even the experts in Washington,
16 wanted to say that the legislature should not have
17 executive sessions, or that the officials of the State
18 government could not confer among themselves in private,

19 Some of this excitement is based on the federal
20 right to know act. In the federal government it is an
21 entirely different situation. There it applies only to the